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## India Pays Tribute to Canada's Promoted Warriors

COMMISSIONER AND MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER (PAKIR SINGH AND DUTINI) AT THE "EMFRESS" MONUMENT IN THE MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY, TORONTO. WITH THEM ARE COMMISSIONER AND MRS. RICHARDS, COLONEL McMILLAN, AND BRIGADIER MELLING (DELEET SINGH).

### SIBERIA A WONDERFUL COUNTRY

*ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG*

**SWITZERLAND**  
**SUCCESSFUL SOUL - SAVING**  
**EFFORTS**

The Officers at Chateau d'Oex, from which a number of British soldiers, who had been prisoners to German hands, returned to England not long ago, have received letters from the men who found Salvation there, saying that each day, after leaving Switzerland, they gathered together for prayer until they arrived in England. Before they separated they were delighted at being welcomed to the Old Land by The Salvation Army Officers—comrades indeed!

## DENMARK

Commissioner Mrs. Booth-Hellberg's visit to Nyborg State Prison (Denmark) was a splendid success. The Commissioner spoke to the prisoners for one and a half hours, and concluded by praying for her sad audience. Both the inspector and vice-inspector, with all the prison officials, were present. Many in the crowd were moved to tears. On the following day the Officer who regularly visits this prison saw a number of the men in their cells, and six of them were led to God.

**WEST INDIES**  
**TERRITORIAL COMMANDER**  
**ON TOUR IN PANAMA**  
**DIVISION**

Colonel Bullard is at present conducting a tour in the Panama Division, where a Campaign for the reclamation of backsliders has recently been held with great success.

The Mayor of Kingston recently invited the Colonel to give his popular lecture on "The War" on "Our Day" in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

A Siege is to take place in January — one thousand souls being the target.

"As a true Christian and child of God I am striving to do my duty every day. There are many opportunities for doing good. The man who lives a Christian life among the men must have a good influence even though he says nothing. My experiences of the past few months are worth more to me than all the world. I have sought the help of my Heavenly Father under very many varied circumstances and under the most trying conditions, but He has never failed me.

**Prayer in Strange Places**  
 "In dug-outs, shell holes, funk holes, billets, and when stuck in mud up to my thighs, He has heard my prayers. I am in His care, and whatever happens to me will be in His will concerning me. I have no fear—His peace passeth all understanding. I am living beneath His great Providence.

"You will have heard all about the great battle of Hill 70. I was all through this, and was wonderfully preserved, coming out without a scratch. For my work in this battle I have been awarded the Military Cross. Many of my best comrades went home, but they died like heroes and Christians. I pray that God will comfort and sustain their loved ones.

"While in England I saw Clayton Rawling. He was wounded slightly after being in France only three months. I spent three days of my leave with Adjutant Penfold at Bramshott."

## NOTICE TO READERS

The Editor would be glad to receive letters or extracts from letters from Soldiers overseas, containing references to Salvation Army Work, Huts, or Hostels, relating incidents of Salvation service, or giving personal testimony. Address The Editor, "War Cry," James and Albert Streets, Toronto (Ontario).

all, a cornet. True, it had been reinforced in very weak spots, by soap and string, but it had to carry on, even so. Later on he got some bits of tin soldered on the leaky parts, and a piece of copper tubing was added to receive the mouthpiece shank.

### First-aid for Cornet

Because this did not make a good fit a bit of rubber tubing was attached and a judicious use of adhesive surgical dressing completed the attempts at first-aid treatment to a poor old veteran of many battles. But with this instrument the ex-Ipsington Bandsman contrived to attract the men—sinners—to his Saviour.

And he chose a strange battleground. Some distance from his camp there lay a great gathering of West Indian troops.

"I guess nobody will bother about them," said Warner, so he hid him over to the camp of the black men, and soon had his old cornet going with familiar hymn tunes, which "hilt" the great coloured soldiers better than anything else could do. They came in large numbers to a huge storage barn, in which our comrade had made his preparations.

I will tell you, my dear brother of the Flying Corps—it has caused me to refrain from many of things that I used to do, which is wrong in the sight of God. But, praise God! today, I am able to say that by His blessing, His tender mercy, His help and loving kindness, I never look back. I still call on Him to guide my feet in His footsteps."

Here is another letter, it is from a Jamaican gunner:—

"Tank God I am trying day and night to keep ny myself from bad man. I aunt got no father on earth, but I ask the Almighty God to be a Father to me. I alwase rember you to tink of what yon tell me abouth. I hope I wount for get it at all."

Again he wrote:—

### A Quaint Epistle

"Thank God for His love to me. I ask Him day and night to be a father and mother to me. I hope He will. From the day I and you did spoken in it make me hold on more to God. My brother give his love to you, all so my friend. Let me know how you is. If I rich home before you I will right you. God be with you."

As for that cornet, it is now done; old age and corrosion have taken fatal toll at last, and the veteran refuses to make music any more.

**NORWEGIAN SAILORS**  
Greatly Impressed by Testimony of  
Boy Musician.

One of the boys on board H.M.S. "Tordenskald" was very popular among the crew, as he was a noted accordion player. He was 6 days wanted in the free water when the boys had a dance on the main deck.

One night he went to an American meeting and got converted. Some days after his shipmates went to him to entertain them for the dance as usual, and fetched the accordion for him. But, to their surprise, he did not play any dance music, but the beautiful tune—

Everything was going at his pressure until the sailor had said. Then they listened to the testimony of the Convert, who earnestly asked them to come to the Saviour. The impression made upon this occasion

Adjutant and Mrs. Barry  
Who are now in charge of a new  
opened Hut in France. Their address  
is No. 2 Rest Camp, No. 1 Air  
Post-Office, B.E.F., France.

will certainly never be forgotten those bold seamen; and may we also hope that some of them in the words of that song that

## NEW ZEALAND

### A MARCH ON PARLIAMENT— SELF-DENIAL INCIDENT

Seven thousand persons recently marched to the Parliament Buildings at Wellington (New Zealand) to ask the Government to close the saloons at an earlier hour.

Commissioner Hodder and The Salvation Army Officers and Soldiers of the city took part in this

The Army Band heading the main procession. The "six o'clock closing Act" has been carried by a splendid majority.

Dad, if you have any money to spare, give it to The Salvation Army, for they are the people that are looking after us here in the trenches." This was read to Captain Griffin, of Eltham, by a dear old gentleman whose house he called at on the slopes of Mount Egmont, and was written by his boy "at the front." Little wonder that he rewarded the Captain with good things and a one-pound note for the Self-Defence Appeal!

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to all of us a "Preparation" in many directions, not the least among them being in the study of the Scriptures and the acquiring the deeper meanings of many commonplace words and phrases.

Suppose we take, as examples, the three oft-used words, "Repentance," "Faith," and "Peace."

The word Repentance in the Chinese is expressed by the two characters, "Hui-kai," and their meanings express very clearly the true doctrine of repentance. The character "hui" means "to regret." Surely the first step of repentance must be a sincere regret for the wrong done, but many people have the idea that repentance begins and ends there.

This not possible, however, with the Chinese, for to this character "hui" is added the character "kai," with the meaning, "to amend, to correct, to change"; thus adding to regret, willingness to improve the past, to correct the wrongs of the past, and to change the future as far as possible into one where repentance is unnecessary.

Then "Faith," that little word of five letters, with its volumes of accomplishments! Again, two characters are employed, this time the same sound in a different tone—

## INTERNATIONAL ITEMS

In the Welcome Meeting to the new Session of Norwegian Cadets, which Colonel and Mrs. Povlsen conducted in the Temple, at Christiania, twelve souls sought the Saviour.

**Colonel French, Territorial Com**



# Splendid Advances Reported Along the

## DOWN EAST

Some Impressions of Adjutant Kendall.

After two days' travel and two nights from the Hub (Toronto), we landed at Sydney, N. S. The Chief Bay evangelist have previously been reported so I shall only touch on them. We were met by Captain and Mrs. Ross and their home was our home for the two weeks.

The work has been very low here for years. But through the enterprising efforts of the Captain and our visitation good crowds were secured, and much good was done. This is a very industrious city and the Army ought to have a real revival Movement. We trust such Gods blessing upon Captain and Mrs. Ross and their efforts will result that blessed activities shall be the result.

We left early one morning for Charlottetown, the great military centre. The last man to leave his hands to us was Mr. Melham (Transcriber). Captain Cummings met us here. He had all things ready for us. We had a good time at this place.

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We went on to Charlottetown, P.E.I., and after a few changes, here, the train left for St. John's. Captain and Mrs. Condie had been here expecting us. Great crowds attended the meetings. The work was very low here, but this work, but peculiarly hard, and it would take a lengthy campaign to bring about happy results. We must have a revival here, and we must have a revival here, and we must have a revival here.

The editors of the city papers are exceedingly friendly to the Army. They were very kind, and greatly interested, which helped much in the campaign. We had a few souls follow. We hope good results will follow.

From here we went to Fredericton. Captain and Mrs. Hancock met us and arranged for our comfort. We left us part of the time at the Quarters. We left us part of the time at the Quarters. We left us part of the time at the Quarters.

We finished here quite and then started for Toronto to attend the great Congress. It was excellent. Commiserate Richards, never did better, and many things so important were given out. We say, Thank God for these things. We that have the future interest of the Army at heart say Amen!

New with our souls inspired are in for once real red-hot revival campaigns at Winnipeg, Western division and Ingersoll in the London Division. Yours for God and real religion. F. C. and May Francis.

## FORT FRANCES

We had with us at Fort Frances on Saturday, Nov. 11th, Adjutant J. A. Halpern, who gave us an address on the Indians of Alaska and British Columbia. The meeting, which was well attended, was very interesting one. The Adjutant also sang some Indian songs. She stayed with us on Sunday, and gave a talk to the children.

Our Officers are Captain and Mrs. Norberg—Ruth Erwin, Corps Cadet.

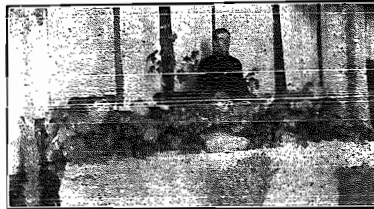
## LIEUT.-COLONEL AND MRS. CHANDLER

Lead on at Brantford—Three Seekers—Advances in Prospect.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Chandler led the week-end meetings at Brantford. Delightful weather made the open-air meetings successful. In point of crowds, while the indoor audiences were fine in spite of the fact that a city-wide mission was in progress.

God's Presence was manifested in every meeting, and one seeker in each of the Sunday's meetings testified to the fact.

The little Junior Hall was crowded when the Colonel and his wife entered. We were delighted to learn that the tenders are out for the new Hall, which will be commenced right away. Adjutant and Mrs. Osbourne, with their comrades, have worked with a will at raising



Harvest Festival Display at Melville, Sask.

the necessary finance, and they are cheered with the Commissioner's gift towards the building.

The spirit of advance is in the air, for between the afternoon and night meetings the Colonel was taken by the Adjutant to see a building in the east of the city, where it is proposed to hold meetings for Seniors and Juniors twice on Sunday and through the week, and thus the famous Telephone City, from an Army standpoint, goes ahead—Int.

## SIXTEEN CAPTURES

Made During Week-end Meetings at Neepawa.

We had with us at Neepawa for the week-end of Nov. 3rd-4th, Captain Harris and Lieutenant Gray. We had some very glorious, well-attended meetings. The opponents were doubled. Captain Harris hit the nail on the head every time with his strategic speaking. The day's fighting resulted in sixteen souls.

Captain Sharpe and Lieutenant Bailey, lately come amongst us, are some blessed meetings, showing us Soldiers up, and drawing the outsiders in. Captain Sharpe is interesting his People in music, and a String Band is being formed—A. O.

## NINETY BOXES

Are Being Sent to Boys Overseas by the Calgary I. Corps.

A very enthusiastic Demonstration was given by the Young People of Calgary, in aid of the funds for Christmas boxes for the soldiers. The Young People put up a splendid programme, which was very much enjoyed by the crowd who packed the No. 1 Citadel.

Bandman Ellis Lock was in the chair, and kept the enthusiasm at boiling point. Bandman Lock has just returned from France, where he was very severely wounded, and is still able to walk only by the use of his crutches, but his bright smile and talk were of great assistance to us in the success of this gathering.

Since the Entertainment the Young People have been packing up the boxes—ninety in number—which are being sent to our boys

## LIEUT.-COLONEL AND MRS. OTWAY

Lead Special Meeting at Toronto, N. S.

Although we had only a short notice that Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otway would be passing through Toronto, on their return to Newfoundland, Ensign Laing made the most of the opportunity, and the fact was that a great crowd gathered at the station to meet them. Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otway were both a very interesting meeting.

Their time was limited; owing to train connections, but the Colonel was able to give a very interesting talk on the progress of the different branches of Salvation Army work in Newfoundland. Mrs. Otway's Bible-reading was listened to with great interest, and although the meeting was short, it proved a blessing and inspiration to many.

## CHEERING THE BICE

Visitors to Maple Creek Visit to Hospital.

Sister Mrs. MacKenzie (Wife of Mercy Sergeant Major MacKenzie) recently visited Maple Creek. The Sergeant-Major was a great blessing to all, winning the hearts of old and young. He was also arranging for over 200 Christmas boxes to be sent to the boys in France.

During the week our Officers were the first to welcome eighty soldier boys home from the front. The Ensign was requested to accompany them to the military hospital and address them.

On Nov. 3rd-4th, we had with us Ensign Carter (Territorial Headquarters). On Saturday afternoon the Ensign, with Sergeant-Major Mrs. MacKenzie and the Officers of the station, visited the hospital, played and sang to the inmates, bringing cheer and gladness to lonely hearts.

The Sunday meetings were attended well, the Hall being full on Sunday night. The Ensign's dresses were a great blessing in inspiration to all, and were well received in the Salvation of people's souls—Int.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Now Given up to Young People's Strathroy.

A few weeks ago we welcomed a Strathroy Ensign, who was taking a keen interest in the work of the Young People. The Ensign was in the Strathroy Corps, and was started at 10 a.m. and the afternoon is devoted to the Adult League and Company Meeting. The Ensign is proving a success. The Sand Bar and Blackboard are proving a help in illustrating the lesson for week to week.

We welcomed home the Officer, Treasurer, Brother J. Jarvis, and Brother Stockton, from Allen, Ont. In the Sunday night's meeting, the return of all of us to the Kingdom. We are glad to see one soul for the last week.

## COMRADES LEAD MEETING

We are having some good work at Winnipeg, Y.L.C. and our Leaders—Captain and Mrs. Condie. On Thursday nights different comrades have led the meetings, and have come in very much interested and souls have been won and sanctified—E. K.

# Salvation Battlefront—Many Great Victories

## FOR BOYS OVERSEAS

London I. Corps Gives Over \$60 in Special Collection for Boys—Also Sends 200 Christmas "War Crys."

Ensign and Mrs. Snowden and comrades who attended the Congress were heartily welcomed home at London I. A feature of the week-end meeting was the choir choruses led at the Congress and introduced to the congregation; they went with a great saving and brought great blessing.

The Ensign's address on Sunday morning on "The Great Marathon" was much enjoyed and very helpful. A night we had a visit from Adjutant Martin, who spoke on the local Rescue Work. Two soldier boys met at the Mercy Seat.

On Monday night our Band and our Singers gave a united Festival of songs for the boys overseas. Mrs. Brigadier Rawling also presented, assisted by the Ensign. In response to the appeal, the congregation gave over sixty dollars in the collection. The Juniors also gave over ten dollars and lots of candies, so altogether our boys will not be overlooked.

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## THIRTY-TWO SEEKERS

Splendid Work Continuing at Odessa.

"Odessa" has only been opened sixteen weeks. Since the Officer (Lieutenant Robinson) went to the Congress, leaving the meetings in charge of Sergeant-Major George Burnett, every body to go. Brother Gil Wood read the scriptures. Sister E. Schenohorn and Sister Nellie Burnett gave out songs and led the testimonies. Brother Aylesworth assisted in the prayer meetings; Sergeant-Major Burnett pleading with the unsaved come to Christ.

On Monday, Oct. 29th, two more were added; on Thursday night two more, and on Friday night two more at the prayer meeting. On Saturday afternoon meeting thirteen juniors and seniors came out for salvation, and in the night meeting more came to Christ.

On Tuesday we went to Brother Stockwood's for a cottage meeting, and had a blessed time, with two seniors and juniors saved. Lieutenant Oskinson came home Thursday, and had a welcome tea with over thirty comrades present.

The Sunday following, in the morning meeting, five came out for holiness. In the afternoon another young woman gave herself to Christ. To wound up at ten o'clock Sunday night with another soul in the fountain, making thirty-two souls in fourteen days.

Sarnia—Comrades have already begun the Congress fire. New choruses have come out for the evening for big times, for we are saying and working for a real revival of holiness amongst ourselves.

## VICTORY AT EDMONTON 11.

Three Recruits Enrolled—A Young Man Seeks Salvation.

We are still on the warpath at Edmonton 11. On Saturday evening we had a glorious knock-out, when a few were gathered together to pray for the week-end fight.

On Sunday day the blessing of the Lord was upon us, and in the evening we had the joy of seeing our prayers answered by the people turning out to the meeting. The message was ably delivered by Captain Paxman. One young man was under deep conviction, but although he did not give to the meeting, yet in the Tuesday night meeting he got the victory and gave his heart to God. We also had an Enrolment Service, when three Recruits became Soldiers of The Salvation Army.

## LEFT THE HALL

But Had to Come Back and Seek Salvation.

Last Sunday's meetings at Halifax I were conducted by Adjutant Ford. His subject at night, entitled "Life's Darkest Day," gripped the minds and hearts of the people who packed the building to its capacity.

One young man left the building, but the truth had so fastened itself upon him that he returned and came to the Penitent's Form, making a total of seven souls for the day.

Adjutant and Mrs. Hargrove have already got a hold upon the people, and their faithful visitation and deep interest in every branch of the Corps is producing its results, and up to date thirty souls have sought Salvation—A. Conning.

## VISITORS AT PALMERSTON

Sunday, Nov. 11th, was a day of rejoicing at Palmerston, our Officers having returned from the Councils full of fire and love for souls. On Sunday morning every Soldier got blessed. In the afternoon we had a great rejoicing meeting, with friends from Harrison, who sang and played the stringed instruments. At night a good number attended, and one sought Salvation.

## LIPPINCOTT (TORONTO)

On Wednesday, Nov. 14th, Mrs. Evans (Corps Cadet Guardian) and five Corps Cadets met at the Lippincott Hall for a spiritual meeting. Captain Curry gave us a splendid talk. Three Corps Cadets considered their all to God and consecrated themselves afresh—B.

The sunshine is streaming into darkened hearts and also through the dark wall of our Hall, for a new day has broken with us, and a great improvement. "Let a little sunshine in!"—F. M.

The Earls Court Songster Brigade, with Captain Sanford and Lieutenant Kirshon, who have now fared well. Under Songster Leader Gordon, this Brigade is becoming very efficient and renders good service.

## TESTIMONY MEETING

Was Turned Into Red-hot Prayer Meeting at Saskatoon When Young Woman Knelt at Mercy Seat.

On Sunday God blessed us in a wonderful way at Saskatoon. In every meeting the power of God was present to save. Brother Diamond (Regina) lately returned from the trenches, told how God's Grace had been sufficient for him, and how he had come back better saved and with a richer and deeper experience of the things of God.

In the afternoon meeting, whilst the testimonies were being given, Sister Booth spoke to a young woman who was deeply convicted, and then asked the Officer if she could serve, when three Recruits became Soldiers of The Salvation Army.

Of course, he readily said, "Yes," and she came. Into a red-hot prayer meeting we went, and very soon she was rejoicing in Christ.

She told how she had wandered from God, and how she had been saved with the world, but now she had returned, and would hold fast. At night the Commandant told of how she had gone back to her home in the country to ask forgiveness of her parents.

In the evening meeting Brother Fairbrother (Hamilton) spoke, telling how God could keep even a traveller on the road. Mrs. Hodgson told the prayer meeting. Sister Hall, who has just come into our midst, led the first soul (a young woman) to the Penitent Form. Then her husband went to his confession, and after speaking a few words to her she came also. The next was a volunteer—a soldier in khaki. Then another went to seek to her own soul and in a few minutes she was leading him to find. We finished with three souls at the Cross—C. Conning.

## WELCOME HOME

To Private Salter at Prince Albert

A hearty "Welcome Home" was given to our soldier-comrade, Private Salter, who has been in England one year, and who bears testimony that he comes back to Prince Albert a better Salvationist, through his experience in khaki. He is already at work in the Corps, which, we are glad to report, is making steady progress.

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## ALL-ROUND PROGRESS

At Hamilton III. During Command of Adjutant and Mrs. Clarke, Who Have Fared Well.

We have just said farewell to our Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Clarke. During their stay of sixteen months the Hamilton III. Corps has made progress and attendance has increased, notwithstanding the opening of No. IV. Corps, which was mainly due to the hard work of our Officers, assisted by Lieutenant John Bond (now at Paris).

New Soldiers have been made also—about twelve transferred from the Juniors to the Seniors. A Young People's Library has been begun, and the Young People's Work in general has advanced immensely.

The Band in particular will have great cause to remember the Adjutant, as all throughout his stay here, he has most nobly assisted us with his cornet. The Songsters have made strides during their command, as have also the Life-Saving Guards and Scouts. Mrs. Clarke has given special attention to the Home League.

On Wednesday night last we had a great farewell banquet, at which speeches were made by the Corps' and Young People's Sergeant-Major, Band Sergeant, Home League Secretary, Songster Leader, also Major McManis, of Divisional Headquarters, interspersed by solos, recitations, and a selection by our newly-formed String Band, which Adjutant and Mrs. Clarke both spoke, thanking all concerned for their kindness, and asking for the same loyalty and assistance to be given to their successors—Ensign and Mrs. Ursaki—Euphonia.

## NORTH SYDNEY

Captain Lane (Life-Saving Guard Organizer) for the Maritime Province) conducted the week-end meetings at North Sydney. We understand the Life-Saving Guard and Scout Movement better as a result and are hopeful for the future of our Young People in this connection. The Captain's Bible lessons and singing were a great treat, and appreciated by the splendid crowds that attended the Sunday's meetings—W. B. S.

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# Women's Work, War and Warfare.

## A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

How a Young Woman Found Salvation in a Western Town.

One stormy Sunday evening I stood waiting for the rain to stop before venturing down-town to attend church. It seemed as if it had gone before the rain got worse, so I started off. I had not gone far when a hailstorm came on, and I was forced to stop at a neighbour's for a few minutes.

Somehow we got talking about The Salvation Army, and I then and there declared my intention of doing anything pertaining to them, and also my intention of never entering their Hall. Little did I know that that very night I was to find salvation at the Pentecost Forum.

I went on my way, and, strange as it may, felt a growing desire to hear one of The Salvation Army services—never having been in a Hall in my life. I never felt so led before. It was indeed the Holy Spirit working. Arrived at the Hall, I hesitated on the step, but decided to enter as it was still raining.

Everything seemed all right. I sat down beside a chum and listened to the songs, etc., with much pleasure. As the meeting progressed I was conscious of an overwhelming desire to throw off the heavy burden of sin I felt. The prayer meeting started and the wretched struggle with the Spirit speaking within began. My chum and one of the sisters urged me to go to the Mercy Seat. I yielded, and, thank God I felt there a peaceful and loving Saviour, and forgiveness.

Since then I have gone on my way rejoicing. A few Sundays ago I went again to the Pentecost Forum—their service for Sanctification. Now I am indeed blessed. I can never cease praising God for His wonderful doing all I can for Jesus. Nothing seems too hard. I am a Soldier now, and have a hope that one day I will be an Officer, and am looking forward to a life spent in the best of useful service for Christ—Alice Stocks, Estevan.

## USEFUL RECIPES

### How to Use Left-over Fish

Mix together one pint of shredded cold fish, one pint of mashed potatoes, and one tablespoonful of butter. Mix one-half cup of milk, one egg well beaten, salt and pepper, and add to the fish and potatoes. Set away to cool; then make into small balls, roll in egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep fat. The mixture can be made the previous day and kept in the ice until time to fry. Serve on a platter, garnished with parsley.

Free any firm fish from skin and bone. Dip in melted butter seasoned with salt, pepper, and lemon juice or tomato ketchup. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs, or a mixture of breadcrumbs and mushrooms. Place in thoroughly greased paper bag or on a shallow greased pan and bake twenty minutes. Serve with oyster or other suitable sauce.

## MRS. COMMISSIONER SOWTON

### MEETS HOME LEAGUE MEMBERS OF SASKATOON AND PRESENTS TWO COMMISSIONS

OWING to the fact that the Divisional Home League Secretary (Miss) Commissioner Sowton was not feeling well enough to accompany Mrs. Commissioner Sowton to Saskatoon on Monday, Nov. 5th, it fell to the lot of the writer to be thus privileged. We were delayed in making our start by the train being four hours late. As soon as we entered the Citadel at Saskatoon, we were ushered into the Young People's Hall, where a beautiful tea had been prepared by the Home League Workers, and about twelve of the members were gathered. When Mrs. Sowton entered she was given a most hearty reception.

After tea, Commissioner Hodinot spoke a few words of welcome. This was followed by an address from Mrs. Sowton, her remarks hearing chiefly on the work of the Home League, its successes, and its possibilities. She congratulated and thanked the Saskatoon members for all that they had in a short time accomplished. This gathering was followed by a public Commissioning meeting. Arrived at the Hall, I hesitated on the step, but decided to enter as it was still raining.

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## HOME LEAGUE NOTES

Huntsville has a nice little League in operation. On the occasion of the recent visit of Mrs. Lieutenant-Chandler, the staff captain, she was surprised to find that Mrs. Captain Cabot had planned a Tea, it being the Anniversary of the League. Good work has been accomplished during the year, judging by the report that was read out.

Midland is doing well. A Sale of Work brought in the splendid sum of \$90. Nineteen boxes have gone out, and have a hope that one day I will be an Officer, and am looking forward to a life spent in the best of useful service for Christ—Alice Stocks, Estevan.

Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Chandler dropped in at Hamilton 1. League of which Mrs. Staff-Captain Burrows is the Secretary. What a busy time they were having picking some fifty boxes for their long journey. A letter from the Home League, together with a letter from the Corps for each of the boys, will make them feel they are not forgotten.

Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Chandler has dates fixed with the Wolland and the Hamilton Leagues in both cases for opening Sales of Work. The latter are anxious to help the Young People with the new Hall that is being put up.

Midland—Under the Secretaryship of Mrs. Dolson our Home League is making good strides. We were the first organization in town to send Christmas boxes to the boys overseas this year. Nineteen boxes have been sent out to the present. On Nov. 4th a Sale of Work, and Home-made Cooking was held in an empty store on the main street and the sum of ninety dollars was

raised towards the cost of Christmas boxes.

A Festival of music and song was held in the Ottawa 1. Citadel on Oct. 29th, by the Home League in aid of soldiers' comforts. There were singing, recitations, and readings, given by the members. A couple of piano selections were given by Sister Jode. The band also took part, rendering some special pieces for the occasion. Refreshments were served at the close, and, although it was a rainy night, we had a nice crowd, and a very enjoyable and profitable evening. The proceeds amounted to thirty-eight dollars.—A. J. M.

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## IN ANSWER TO PRAYER

Salvationist Suddenly Receives His Eyesight After Forty Years of Total Blindness.

There are many interesting features about the remarkable recovery of her sight experienced by Sister Ruby Rugg, a Salvationist of Fairbairn, (says the British War Cry).

Seven years ago she became blind. In one eye, and lost the sight of the remaining eye four years ago. She then she had been staying with natives in the West of England, and having been attracted to The Salvation Army by the faithfulness of a comrade who sympathized with her, had, for three years, been waiting for the fulfilment of a good Soldier of the Fairbairns Corps.

A month or two ago she found her mother at Hanwell, and during the time she spent at home was subject to an air raid; the noise of the gunfire brought on a violent pain in the head which endured for three weeks, when full sight was suddenly restored to her.

"I put my hands to ease the awful pain in my head," she says, "when something seemed to snap with a loud report in my ears, and I could see my sister who was sitting with me."

"The doctor said it was the shock of the air raid caused; and I admit it may have had something to do with it. But I think it was all answer to prayer, because I had a lot of comrades and friends praying for me, that my eyesight might be restored. I am now able to make for me, I believe I should not have received my sight."

During the time she spent in that house and world, she blind must perform life, Sister Rugg developed an abnormal sense of touch, hearing, and touch, which seems to be given to her. She is now able to measure of compensation. She also had a great memory for the sounds of people's voices; but when the hands of the clock were blind, it is to note that Ruby had to be introduced to her stalwart comrades and friends in the Corps, for, with the return of her sight, this faculty of remembering voices seemed to have become enfeebled. Even her dearest companions were as strangers to her.

## HELPING BUILDING FUND

Home League Members at Spring Hill Are Doing Good Work.

Home League Secretary Ma Conn (Springhill, N.S.) and her husband, Mr. Conn, are working hard and day and night, working an endeavouring to raise \$150 for the Corps' building fund. An autograph book has been started, and \$30 has been raised by far by the time the book has also been started. A banquet was also arranged which was a great success, the proceeds amounting to \$116. Fifty pairs of socks have also been sent to Mr. Commissioner Richards to be forwarded to the boys at the front.

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Sister Mrs. Bradley (Winipeg 11), who collected \$24 for Harvest Festival; and Sister Mrs. Wright, the Chairman Collector of Women. The latter also sent "War Cry" and "Young Soldiers", and is a faithful worker amongst the Young People.

# WHAT'S DOING ROUND THE WORLD

## UNDER BRITISH RULE

THE benefits of British rule are being strikingly demonstrated in those parts of Mesopotamia, where the British have fallen into our hands. It is true that the British hold over the country has not yet become permanent, but the improvements which have already taken place have been very marked.

The population has increased, and the people are better off than they ever were before. Creeks have been bridged, roads have been built, electric lights have been installed, electric trams have been brought into being, the river banks at Bagdad have been repaired, and the Euphrates is becoming navigable; while every year, for the first time in hundreds of years, there have been no pernicious floods in Lower Mesopotamia.

The British have also been busy building railways, and two lines have been run north, to tap an important section of the country in that direction. Irrigation has been introduced, and already about 30,000 acres of marsh lands are covered with wheat fields, vegetable gardens, and dairy and poultry farms, which insure a proper food supply for the British forces, as well as for the native inhabitants. Under British rule this country could once again become the fertile, flourishing region it once was, and millions could live there in prosperity.

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## MEAN KIND OF AUTO THIEF

"FARM AND DAIRY" says that during the autumn, just passed complaints were frequent of petty thieving by city people while on auto trips to the country.

"Some of these," "Farm and Dairy" said, "considered it quite legitimate to climb the roadside trees and despoil orchards and gardens. Many of these pleasure seekers, with their moral sense absolutely perverted, considered it quite lawful to enter the grounds of a pumpkin, melon, apples, and even chickens, pilfered from the long-suffering, hard-working farmer. Did these people steal the same produce from the store-front of their local green grocer they would expect to be run into jail for it. They would never think of taking a bottle of milk from a neighbour's doorstep. They would draw a distinction between these two kinds of theft, though from a moral standpoint they are identical."

## PARCELS FOR INTERNS

IN co-ordination with the new scheme introduced by the British Government, all parcels sent to enemy countries, and does not affect in any way the present regulations governing the transmission of parcels to prisoners of war or other persons who may be accepted for onward transmission by the Postal Service if they bear a "coupon" issued by the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England.

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## HARD-PRESSED FARMERS

THROUGHOUT rural Ontario there is a great dearth of farm labour, and production is necessarily much curtailed. Many farmers are struggling to do all the work on large farms with only what aid wife

## A NATIONAL ENEMY

OUT of 1,300,000 men who have volunteered for military service in the United States, only 450,000 have been found physically fit (says the New York "Issue"). One of the chief causes for this is said to be

## THE SUGAR OUTLOOK

A CANADIAN sugar expert assures the Toronto "Globe" that the present sugar shortage is only temporary, that a more or less adequate supply will be on hand by the first of the year, and that prices will come down as soon as the new crop can be brought in.

The trouble experienced by many in their not being able to obtain sufficient supplies to carry them on, he says, lies in the alleged production of certain classes of the commodities to get hold of too much and hoard it against a possible sugar famine which will not materialize, although a very acute shortage will last for two months. The only way to minimize any difficulty is for the consuming public to refrain from purchasing more sugar than they will need from time to time, eliminating any storage. If hoarding continues somebody will have to go short, and these people will be made to suffer through the Christmas season and until the end of the year.

## WHY A SHORTAGE?

THE condition of affairs, so far as the American continent is concerned, is this: The cane sugar crop is exhausted, there is less of sugar at Java, but there are no boats to bring it to the United States and Canada. The new Cuban, British West Indies, and South American crops are not yet delivered, and this is where the pinch is felt.

What has saved the situation to the present extent is the fact that the United States sugar beet growers produced enough beets to make a million tons of beet sugar. This amount is not sufficient to keep the consuming public going until the other crops come in.

## BIGGER CROPS COMING

SOME idea of what may be anticipated for January is gained from a knowledge of the crop reports for such countries as Cuba and Canada. These two Indian, which has happened there is probably what has happened elsewhere.

The Cuban sugar crop—the one most exhausted—amounts to one million tons. This year it will be 3,250,000 tons. The British West Indian crop amounted to 180,000 tons; this year's crop will be 200,000 tons. In these two sugar-growing countries alone there will be a net increase of 260,000 tons of sugar, and the possibility of getting extra amounts from other countries.

The shipment of the Javan sugar to the United Kingdom tend to give the whole situation a different complexion. The great development of sugar beet-growing in Canada would considerably help to ensure a constant supply of sugar.

## RE-STOCKING SALMON

THE United States Fisheries Bureau announces that as an act of friendship between the United States and Canada, it is arranged to ship ten million sockeye salmon from its Afognak, Alaska, hatchery to hatcheries on the Fraser River in British Columbia. The plan is to build up the run of bluebacks in that scenic waterway and in Puget Sound.

## The Watcher on the Houseposts

British successes in Mesopotamia are reviving interest in that part of the world. Here is a photo of that historic country. Streets are common in Baghdad, and their huge, arched gateways are to be seen on all sides adorning the roofs of the houses. The nest is built of a quantity of twigs and branches piled together. Small birds sometimes invade the lower parts of the nest.

and children can give. Hundreds of acres that should be plowed in preparation for next year's crop remain untended. Apples are reported to be hanging on the trees because of the lack of pickers.

All the work on a hundred-acre farm was done by a man of forty-one, with the help of a fourteen-year-old girl, says for assistance given by a city relative for two weeks. In another case a man and schoolboy did the work on 250 acres. These are typical instances. As a result of the labour shortage and nature's conditions it is feared by many that next year's harvest will be very much less than this year's.

## EDISON'S PLAN

THE proposal to convert more than a million tons of American sailing vessels into steamships has been made by Thomas A. Edison to the Shipping Board.

Because of the peculiar construction of sailing ships, it would be necessary, Mr. Edison said, to equip them with twin screws. Thus equipped their hulls would wear the strain better and at the same time they would develop considerably more speed than if carrying but a single propeller.

## SOME POINTED QUESTIONS

Are you watchful enough over your own soul?  
There is a disagreeable task to be done, do you say, "Let George do it?"  
Can you afford to slacken speed in work for God when you see the perishing multitudes?  
See "Indian Birds and the Lessons They Teach," by Commissioner Booth-Tucker—Page 2.





